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The Honorable Loretta Sanchez

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Madame Speaker, this Saturday, June 14th, the Orange County Water District will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

Along with all of the members of the Orange County delegation, I introduced House Resolution 1199 in honor of this significant occasion.

The Orange County Water District's 75th anniversary is particularly meaningful as it comes just months after its opening of the largest groundwater replenishment system in the nation on January 10th 2008.

The replenishment system is on the cutting edge of water reuse technology and will purify 70 million gallons of water a day providing clean water to more than 100,000 Orange County families.

The Orange County Water District's vision and initiative in establishing the ground water replenishment system is one of the reasons that it received the 2008 Clair A. Hill Award from the Association of California Water Agencies and was named the Public Water Agency of the Year in 2008.

The OCWD is a leader in identifying and creating new and exciting options to meet the water needs of California, our nation, and the world.

Along with the entire Orange County delegation I am very proud of their work, and I hope the House will join us in honoring the Orange County Water District's 75th Anniversary by bringing H Res 1199 to the floor and passing this legislation. Thank you and I yield back.